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NUMBER PLAYERS AS FOLLOWS

Pitcher	1	Second Baseman	4	Left Fielder	7
Catcher	2	Third Baseman	5	Center Fielder	8
First Baseman	3	Shortstop	6	Right Fielder	9

SYMBOLS FOR PLAYS

Single	—	Reached base on error	E	Stolen Base	S	Struck Out	K
Double	==	Fielder's Choice	FC	Sacrifice Hit	SH	Base on Balls	BB
Triple	===	Hit by Pitcher	HP	Passed Ball	PB	Force Out	FO
Home Run	====	Wild Pitch	WP	Balk	BK		



The lower lefthand corner of the scoring block should be considered as home plate. Progress is counter-clockwise with progress to first base indicated in lower righthand corner, to second in upper righthand corner, to third in upper lefthand corner and to home in lower left. In example to left, batter reached first on an error by the second baseman, stole second, went to third on a wild pitch and scored on a passed ball. It is convenient to encircle all runs as shown so that scoring plays may be seen at a glance.

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Manager Casey Stengel for the Record



INTRODUCING Casey Stengel is like introducing the President of the United States. The Stengel name or performance chart hardly has escaped anyone, so details about him seem superfluous.

However, once in awhile, it is worthwhile to reflect on the achievements of this colorful and dynamic manager who has meant so much to the Mets.

He has been in professional baseball since 1910, so this is his fifty-fifth season. Birthday number 74 . . . July 30, 1964.

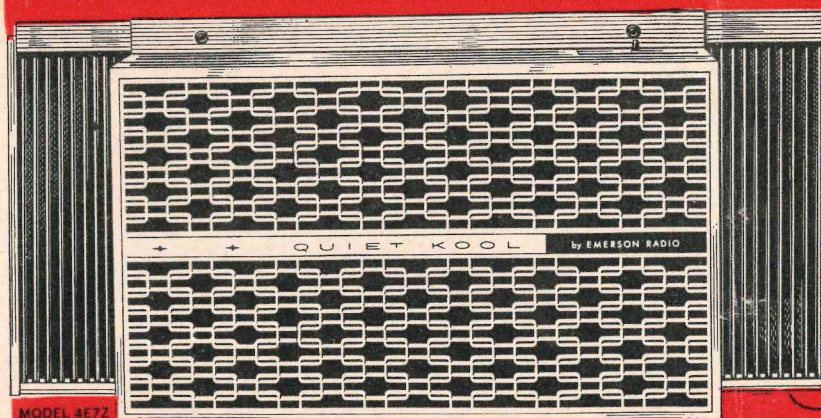
He was a National League outfielder for 14 seasons, with Brooklyn, Pittsburgh, Philadelphia, New York and Boston. He had a lifetime batting average of .284 and with the 1922 world champion Giants, he hit .368. In the '23 World Series, he hit two homers against the Yankees, one of them being the first Series homer ever hit in that park.

He commenced an illustrious managerial career at Worcester in the Eastern League in 1925. This led later to managerial appointments at Brooklyn and Boston in the National League, the Yankees in the American, and the Mets. He won minor league pennants at Toledo, Milwaukee and Oakland.

And with the Yankees, beginning in 1949, he managed 10 pennant winners in 12 seasons, finishing second and third the other two years—the greatest winning span ever engineered by a big league pilot.

As dean among major league managers, Casey of the Mets can gaze about him and proudly note many other managers who played under him and were undoubtedly influenced by his leadership, among them being Hank Bauer of the Orioles, Al Lopez of the White Sox, Ed Lopat of the A's, Yogi Berra of the Yankees and Gil Hodges of the Senators.

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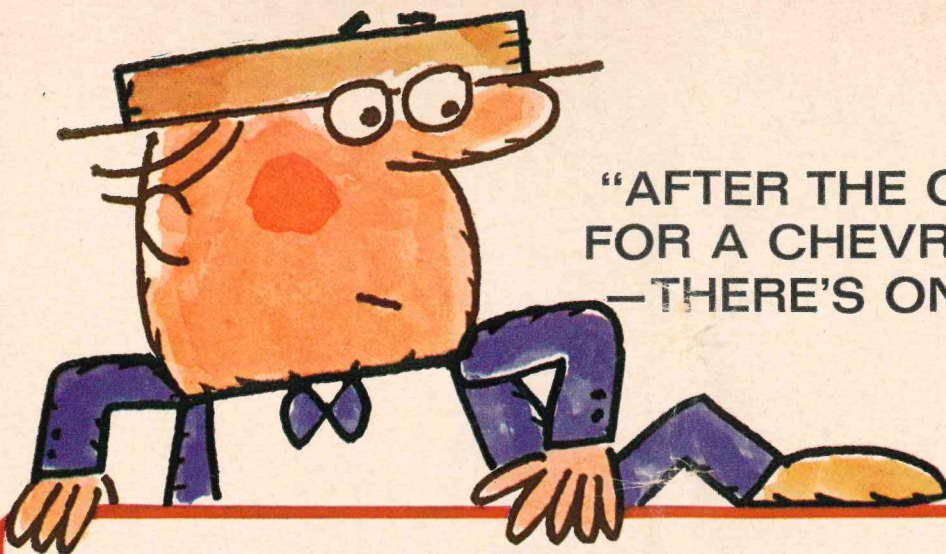
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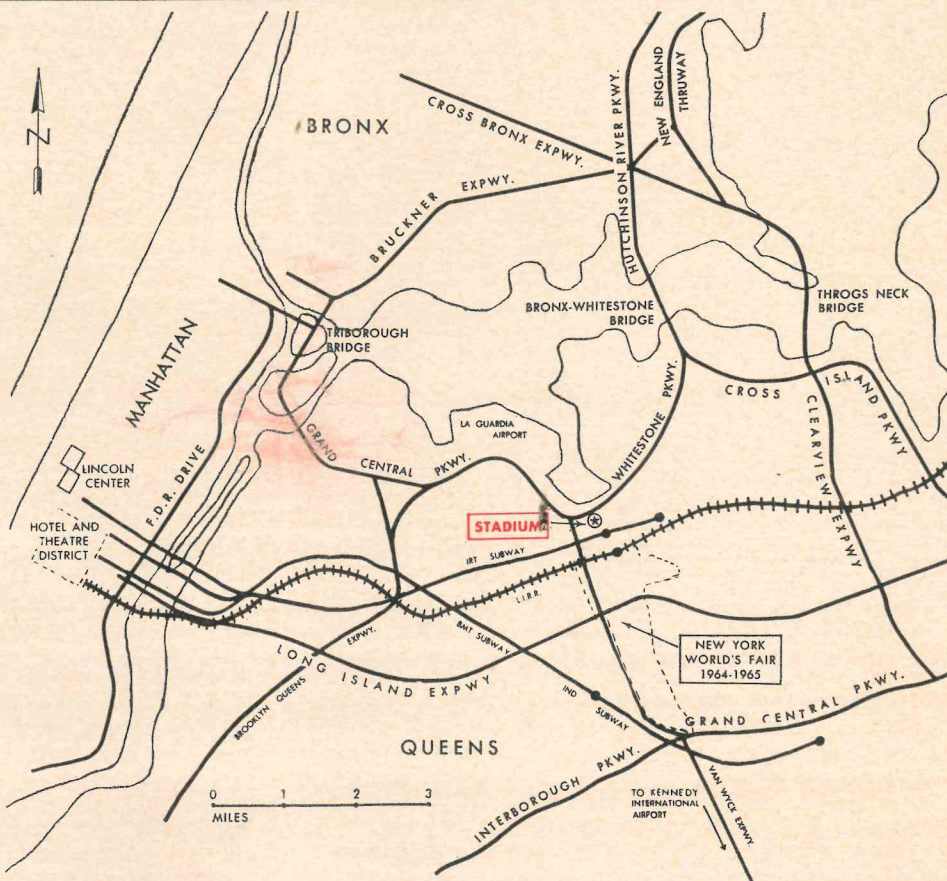
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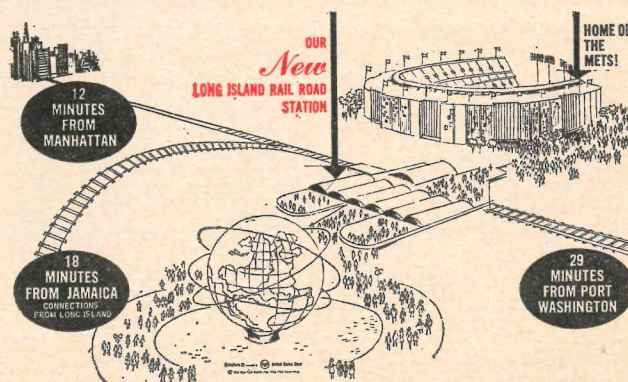
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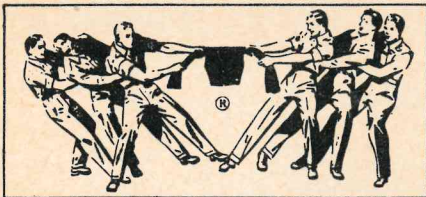


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- Ball staying in depression of foul poles: TWO BASES. Ball in play if it bounces out.
- Ball rolling under any part of the field boxes and staying out of sight: ONE BASE on throw by pitcher from mound. TWO BASES on throw by infielder.
- Ball going under wall in right and left field pavilion area, which is out of sight of umpires: TWO BASES.
- Ball hitting side of facing of dugout is considered in play.
- Ball going into dugout: ONE BASE on throw by pitcher; TWO BASES on throw from field.
- Ball bouncing over fence in fair territory: TWO BASES.
- Ball hitting foul pole above fence in fair territory: HOME RUN.
- Ball is in play when it hits below top of fence.
- Ball wedged between foul pole and retaining wall in right and left field: TWO BASES.

More About Shea Stadium

BUILT BY the City of New York at a cost to it of an estimated 24½ million dollars. In addition, the Mets have spent approximately 6½ million dollars, for permanent offices, club house facilities, scoreboard, press rooms, additional restaurant facilities.

FINANCED through issuance of New York City Bonds.

NAMED by New York City Board of Estimate for Attorney William A. Shea who spearheaded stadium construction drive as prelude to bringing back National League baseball after departure of Dodgers and Giants in 1958.

GROUND BREAKING took place October 28, 1961.

LOCATION adjacent to World's Fair Grounds makes it easily accessible by \$125,000,000 complex of widened parkways. Acres of parking surround the stadium, which is also easily reachable by subway (IRT), train (Long Island Railroad), airplane (Kennedy and LaGuardia airports) and even boat (Flushing Bay Marina)

STADIUM FEATURES include: 21 escalators; 24 wide and gradual ramps; 54 public rest rooms; and a **STADIARMA SCOREBOARD**, 86 feet high, 175 feet wide, weighing over 60 tons and capable of giving not only all scores and scoring information, but also of showing color slides and movies and leading fans in Sing-Alongs.

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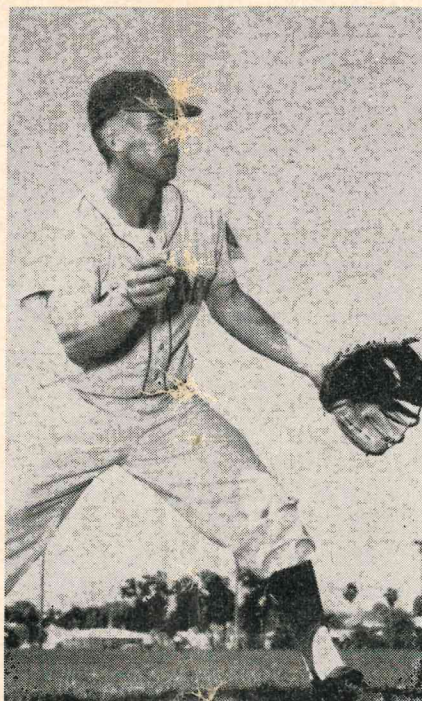
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RONALD KENNETH HUNT

Born Feb. 23, 1941, in St. Louis, Mo. Five feet, 10 inches, 170 pounds. Bats and throws righthanded. Married and lives in Overland, Mo.



A scrapping, scrambling, hustling second baseman who led the Mets in batting (.272), hits (145), runs (64) and doubles (28), Ron was clearly "The People's Choice" last year in a Most Valuable Player poll among Polo Grounds fans. Nationally, he won recognition, too, finishing second to Cincinnati's Pete Rose in balloting by the Baseball Writers Association of America for National League Rookie of the Year honors.

His headlong slides into third, his spikes high slides into second, his club-leading 13 hit-by-pitches last season all reflect his intense desire to lead the Mets to victory. Judging from his early '64 showing, he seems destined for big league stardom for years ahead.

Ron represents one of the best investments the Mets ever made. They purchased him conditionally from the Braves after the 1962 season. And although he had never played in the top minor leagues until then, the aggressive Hunt elbowed his way past a flock of experienced big leaguers who boasted press notices far in excess of his own.

Hunt's minor league credentials are modest. In 1959, he batted .284 for McCook. In 1960 and '61, his averages at Cedar Rapids were .191 and .295. And in '62 at Austin, where he attracted the attention of the Mets, his average was .309.

With the Mets, he has stung the ball in crucial situations and has learned to make the double play with the best of them. The Hunt Fan Club is a growing cult and one of its leaders is Ron's own manager, Casey Stengel.

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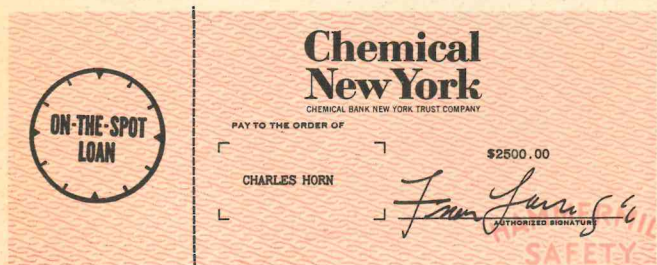


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DODGERS, COLTS, GIANTS ARE COMING; SENIOR CITIZENS NIGHT THURSDAY

After this series with the Braves, the Mets are host to the world champion Los Angeles Dodgers for night games Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, July 28, 29 and 30.

The Thursday night game is a bonus attraction. It was not originally on the schedule. It was added when the second game of an earlier doubleheader was ended in a rainy stalemate after five innings.

This addition to the schedule gives the Mets a chance to show their appreciation to the senior citizens among their fans. On Thursday night—Senior Citizens Night—folks who can show they are 60 years or older will be admitted for a 50-cent service charge.

The homestand continues Friday night, July 31, when the Houston Colt 45s invade New York for a five-game series.

Manager Harry Craft's Colts, paced by Pitchers,

Turk Farrell, Hal Woodeshick, Ken Johnson and Bob Bruce, start proceedings with a twi-light night doubleheader at 6 P.M.

The series continues Saturday, August 1, with an afternoon contest. Saturday will also be Camera Day at Shea Stadium, when fans will have the opportunity to snap pictures of their favorite Mets' players. Camera bugs will be allowed in the box seats from 12 Noon to 1 P.M.

Houston winds up the weekend slate with a doubleheader on Sunday, August 2, starting at 1:05 P.M.

New York winds up this homestand with a two-game set against the high-flying San Francisco Giants, led by the incomparable Willie Mays, Pitcher Juan Marichal, Orlando Cepeda and power hitter Willy McCovey. Manager Alvin Dark brings the California squad in for two night contests, on Tuesday, August 4, and Wednesday, August 5.

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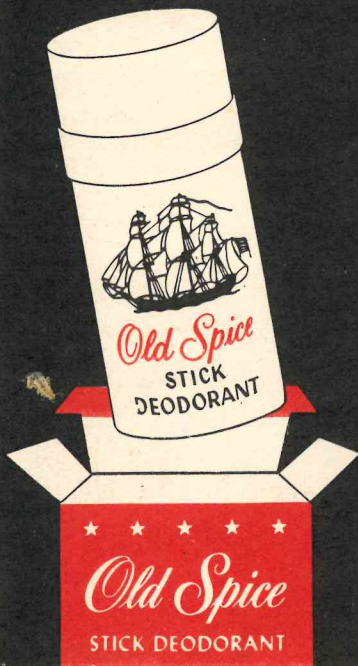
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2 Bolling, if	10 Bragan, mgr.	24 Maye, of	37 Sadowski, p
3 Silvestri, coach	12 Oliver, if-of	26 Hoeft, p	40 Cloninger, p
4 White, coach	14 Woodward, if	27 Kolb, of	41 Mathews, if
5 Wyatt, coach	15 Torre, c	30 Olivo, p	43 Carty, of
6 Walker, coach	18 Tiefenauer, p	31 Cline, of	44 Aaron, of
7 de la Hoz, if	19 Menke, if	32 Butler, p	
8 Ranew, c	21 Spahn, p	34 Fischer, p	
9 Bailey, c	23 Lemaster, p	36 W. Blasingame, p	

BRAVES	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	AB	R	H
MENKE-6			X36 W		①		①	①	①		5	1	1
MAYE-8			X64 FC				7	7			4	1	2
AARON-9			70 FC		②		7	11	58		4	2	3
CARTY-7			70 FC		②		②	③	③		5	2	2
TORRE-2			X64 ③		503 4W						3	2	3
OLIVER-3					X64 ①		③				1	0	0
TIEFENAUER-10			FC		①		③				1	0	0
de la Hoz-5			①		①						1	0	0
BOLLING-4			②		②						1	0	0
LOU-PH WOODWARD-4			②		②						1	0	0
SPAHN-1A			③		③						1	0	0
SADOWSKI-1B			③		③						1	0	0
CLINE-PH-3											3	1	1
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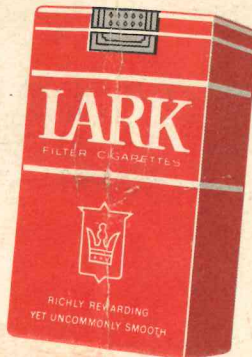
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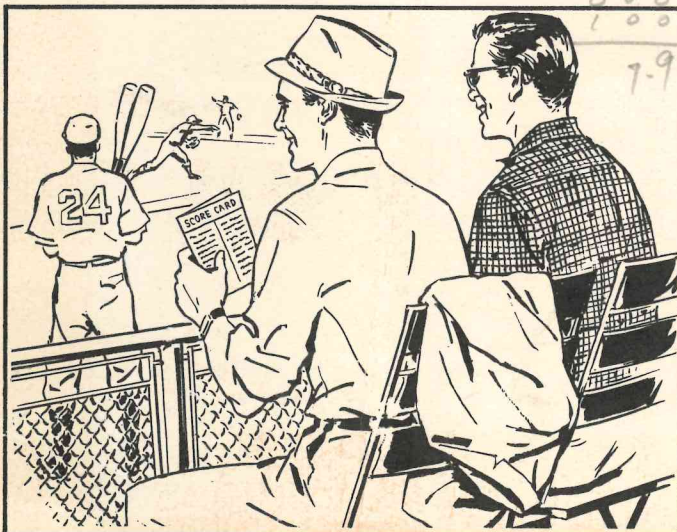
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| 7 Samuel, if | 19 Taylor, c | 31 Bearnarth, p | 51 Westrum, coach |
| 8 Cannizzaro, c | 20 Anderson, p | 33 Hunt, if | 52 Heffner, coach |
| 9 Hickman, of | 21 Kranepool, if | 36 Stallard, p | 53 Harder, coach |
| 10 Kanehl, if | 22 Fisher, p | 37 Stengel, mgr. | 54 Robinson, coach |
| 11 McMillan, if | 23 Christopher, of | 38 Hunter, p | |
| 12 Gonder, c | 25 Thomas, of | 42 Elliot, of | |

METS	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	AB	R	H
KANEHL-4	9	2	3			3			2		4	2	1
CHRISTOPHER-9	5	1	1	1			1		2		5	1	2
THOMAS-3-5	1	3		1			2				4	0	1
HICKMAN-8	9	1	1	3			3				4	2	1
TAYLOR-2	3		1		1			1			4	1	1
CHAS. SMITH-5-6	3		1		2			3			4	0	1
ALTMAN-7		1	3		3			1			4	0	1
MC MILLAN-6		2	3			1		3			3	0	0
GONDER-PH			3			1		3			4	0	0
AL JACKSON-1A											1	1	1
HARKNESS-PH						2			1		0	0	0
WAKEFIELD-1B											1	0	0
BEARNARTH-1C											0	0	0
WILLEY-1D	3	2	3	2	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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3 Burdette, L.	3. Henry	3. Farrell	3. Koufax	3. Cloninger	3. Boozar	3. Face	3. Cuellar	3. Hendley
4 Buhl	4. Jay	4. Johnson	4. Miller, L	4. Fischer	4. Bunning	4. Friend	4. Gibson	4. Herbel
5 Ellsworth	5. Maloney	5. Jones	5. Miller, R	5. Hoef	5. Culp	5. Gibbon	5. Hobbie	5. Marichal
6 Elston	6. McCool	6. Larsen	6. Moeller	6. Lemaster	6. Green	6. Law	6. Humphreys	6. O'Dell
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8 Jackson	8. O'Toole	8. Owens	8. Perranoski	8. Sadowski	8. Roebuck	8. Schwall	8. Simmons	8. Pierce
9 McDaniel	9. Purkey	9. Raymond	9. Reed	9. Spahn	9. Short	9. Sisk	9. Taylor	9. Shaw
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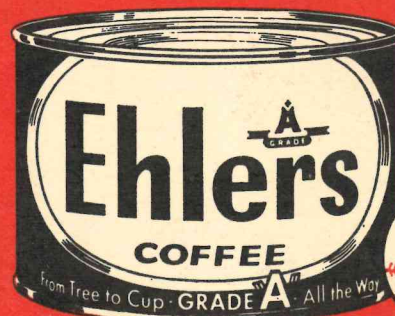
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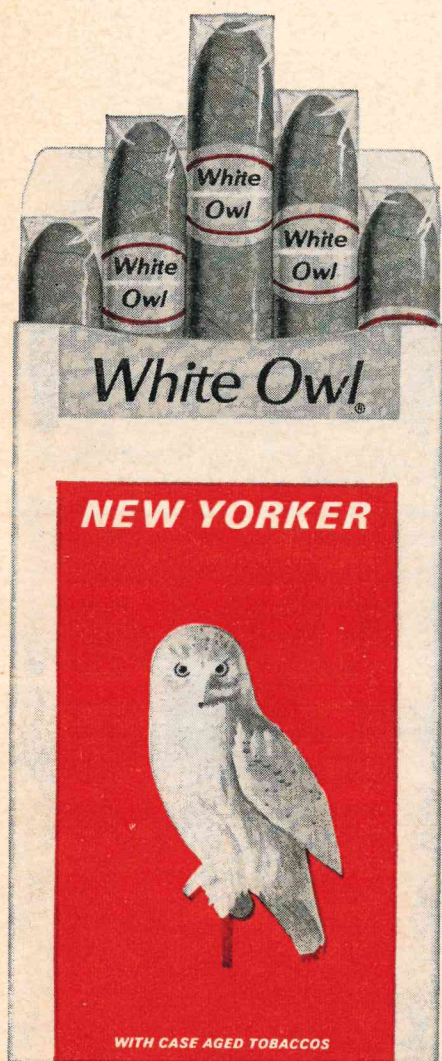
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(As of June 1, 1964)

Manager — (37) CASEY STENCEL
Club Physician — DR. PETER LaMOTTE
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NO.	PITCHERS (10)	B	T	1963 Club	G	GS	CG	IP	H	W-L	BB	SO	ERA	Date of Birth	Residence	HT.	WT.
31	Bearnarth, Larry	R	R	Mets	58	2	0	126	127	3-8	47	48	3.43	9-11-41	Huntington Station, L. I., N.Y.	6:02	203
26	Cisco, Galen	R	R	Mets	51	17	1	156	165	7-15	64	81	4.33	3- 7-37	St. Marys, Ohio	5:11	210
22	Fisher, Jack	L	R	Giants	36	12	2	116	132	6-10	38	57	4.58	3- 4-39	Timonium, Md.	6:02	210
15	Jackson, Al	L	L	Mets	37	34	11	227	237	13-17	84	142	3.96	12-25-35	Houston, Tex.	5:10	160
17	Lary, Frank	R	R	Tigers	16	14	6	107	90	4-9	26	46	3.28	4-10-31	Northport, Ala.	5:11	185
				Knoxville	11	11	4	74	34	7-2	20	34	3.41				
45	*Locke, Ron	R	L	Auburn	26	26	19	217	161	18-8	60	249	2.94	4- 4-42	Shannock, R. I.	5:11	168
36	Stallard, Tracy	R	R	Mets	39	23	5	155	156	6-17	77	110	4.70	8-31-37	New York, N. Y.	6:05	205
47	Sturdivant, Tom	L	R	Pirates	3	0	0	8	8	0-0	4	6	6.75	4-28-30	Oklahoma City, Okla.	6:01	190
				Tigers	28	0	0	55	43	1-2	24	36	3.76				
				Athletics	17	3	0	53	47	1-2	17	26	3.74				
43	Wakefield, Bill	R	R	Tulsa	24	2	0	45	46	3-7	23	34	5.36	5-24-41	Leawood, Kans.	6:00	170
				Atlanta	18	3	0	42	40	1-3	20	26	5.36				
28	Willey, Carlton	R	R	Mets	30	28	7	183	149	9-14	89	101	3.10	6- 6-31	Cherryfield, Me.	6:00	175

NO.	CATCHERS (4)			1963 Club	G	AB	H	TB	HR	RBI	AVG.				
8	Cannizzaro, Chris	R	R	Buffalo	93	308	82	127	7	39	.265	5- 3-38	San Leandro, Calif.	6:00	185
				Mets	16	33	8	9	3	4	.242				
12	Gonder, Jesse	L	R	Reds	31	32	10	21	3	5	.313	1-20-36	Oakland, Calif.	5:10	185
				Mets	42	126	38	51	3	15	.302				
				(Composite)	73	158	48	72	6	20	.304				
49	*Stephenson, John	L	R	Raleigh	1	5	0	0	0	0	.000	4-13-41	Hattiesburg, Miss.	5:11	180
				Auburn	59	203	53	89	8	36	.261				
19	Taylor, Bob	R	R	Braves	16	29	2	2	0	0	.069	4- 3-39	Metropolis, Ill.	6:02	190

NO.	INFELDERS (7)	B	T													
33	Hunt, Ron	R	R	Mets	143	533	145	211	10	42	.272	2-23-41	Overland, Mo.	5:10	170	
10	Kanehl, Rod	R	R	Mets	109	191	46	55	1	9	.241	4- 1-34	Springfield, Mo.	6:01	185	
21	Kranepool, Ed	L	L	Mets	86	273	57	79	2	14	.209	11- 8-44	White Plains, N. Y.	6:03	205	
				Buffalo	53	203	63	103	5	33	.310					
11	McMillan, Roy	R	R	Braves	100	320	80	104	4	29	.250	7-17-30	Bonham, Texas	5:11	165	
7	Samuel, Amado	L-R	R	Braves	15	17	3	4	0	0	.176	12- 6-38	Louisville, Ky.	6:01	170	
				Toronto	96	302	73	98	2	32	.242					
1	Smith, Charley	R	R	Indianapolis	110	375	50	176	25	69	.229	9-15-37	Sparks, Nev.	6:00	175	
				White Sox	4	7	2	4	0	1	.286					
16	Smith, Dick	L-R	R	Buffalo	105	378	99	161	12	50	.262	5-17-39	Los Angeles, Calif.	6:02	205	
				Mets	20	42	10	12	0	3	.238					

NO. OUTFIELDERS (4)															
2	Altman, George	L	R	Cardinals	135	464	127	186	9	47	.274	3-20-34	Chicago, Ill.	6:04	200
23	Christopher, Joe	R	R	Buffalo Mets	85 64	295 149	85 33	161 43	19 1	59 8	.288 .221	12-13-35	Mayaguez, P. Rico	5:10	182
9	Hickman, Jim	R	R	Mets	146	494	113	197	17	51	.229	5-10-37	Henning, Tenn.	6:03	197
25	Thomas, Frank	R	R	Mets	126	420	109	165	15	60	.260	6-11-29	Pittsburgh, Pa.	6:03	206
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Mets Player Development

Since starting from scratch as a new National League team in 1961, the Mets have done a lot of catching up in developing a farm system and players to go into it.

Going into the 1964 season, the Mets boasted a staff of 28 scouts and about 60 sub-scouts. They were signing players for four farm teams, one of which was Williamsport, Pa. in the Eastern League and owned outright by the Mets.

Four of the best qualified managers in the trade were managing these clubs, grooming them as they should be groomed for the big club. They were:

★ At Buffalo of the International League, George (Whitey) Kurowski, onetime star third baseman on four St. Louis Cardinals pennant-winning teams. Kurowski has a record of 12 first-division finishes in 15 seasons as a minor league manager.

★ At Williamsport, Ernie White, onetime pitching star for the Cardinals and Boston Braves, and last season the pitching coach of the Mets. White has about 15 seasons of minor league managerial experience.

★ At Salinas of the California League, Kerby Farrell, who played first base for the Boston Braves when Casey Stengel was manager there. Farrell's managerial background includes a full season at the helm of the Cleveland Indians.

★ At Auburn of the New York-Penn League, Clyde McCullough, longtime catcher for the Cubs and Pirates and former coach for the Senators, Twins and Mets. Last season, Clyde managed the Mets farm team at Raleigh, N.C.

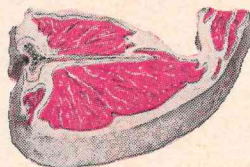
Already, this farm system has provided the Mets with such players as Larry Bearnarth, Ed Kranepool and Grover Powell. Looking ahead to '64, more graduates could join the ranks, such as Ron Locke, Dick Selma, Floyd Flodin, John Stephenson, Wilbur Huckle, Derrel Harrelson, Cleon Jones and Ron Swoboda.

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Usually a slow starter, Carl was off to a brilliant spring start in '64 indicating at least a repeat of his fine '63 comeback record—perhaps even an improvement. However, he suffered a broken jaw when struck by a line drive just before the season opened. And he's trying to snap back.

The Mets purchased him from the Braves in the spring of '63. In '58, he had come out of the minors to spark the Braves' late-season drive to the pennant, but had wallowed in obscurity for the four succeeding years.

Given a chance as a Mets starter, Carl responded last season with four shutouts. He blanked the Phillies on a two-hitter. He stopped the Cubs and Giants on three-hitters. His fourth shutout was a six-hitter over the Cubs.

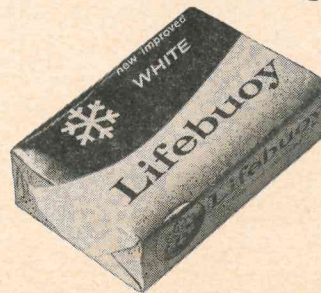
His record was practically identical to his '58 Braves performance which led to The Sporting News award as National League Rookie Pitcher of the Year. As in '58, he had four shutouts. And, as in '58, he won nine games. His '63 earned run average of 3.10 was best on the Mets.

With a bit of luck, Carl might have been one of the N.L.'s top winners last season. Of his 14 defeats, five were by one run and one of these was by 1-0 to the World Champion Dodgers. In five of his other defeats, Willey didn't have a single run to work with.

Observers are anxiously looking forward to seeing how much Carl improves this season, pitching in Shea Stadium where the home-run targets are not as inviting down the foul lines as they were at the Polo Grounds.

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★ Mel Harder, winner of 223 games in 20 seasons as a Cleveland pitcher. For 18 years after retiring as a player, he was pitching coach of the Indians. He's now in charge of coaching Mets pitchers.

★ Wes Westrum, for 11 years a member of the New York Giants, and one of the best defensive catchers in baseball. He especially was noted for his ability to catch the knuckleball. From '58 through '63, he coached for the San Francisco Giants.

★ Warren (Sheriff) Robinson, for 22 years a top grade minor league catcher and manager in the organizations of the Cardinals, Red Sox and Yankees. Last year, he managed for the Mets at Quincy in the Midwest League.



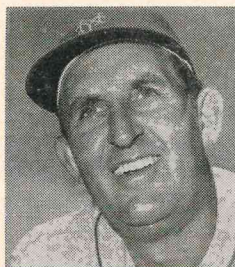
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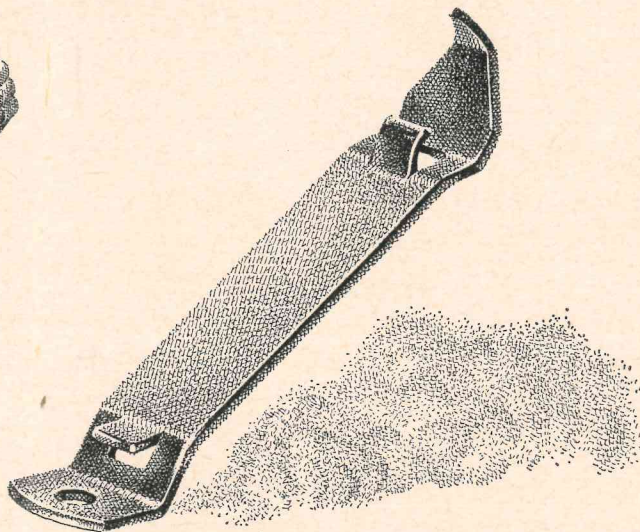
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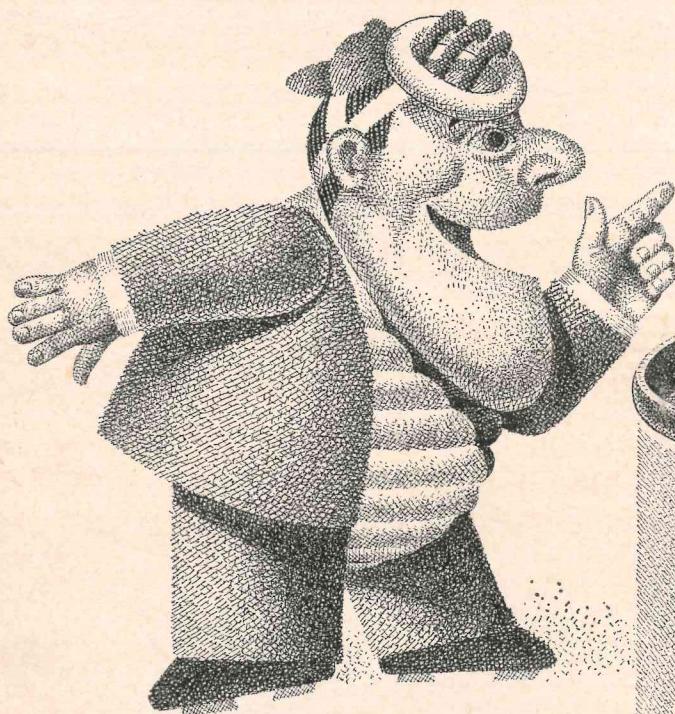




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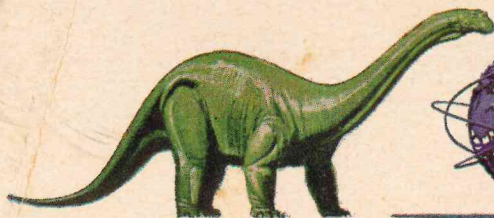
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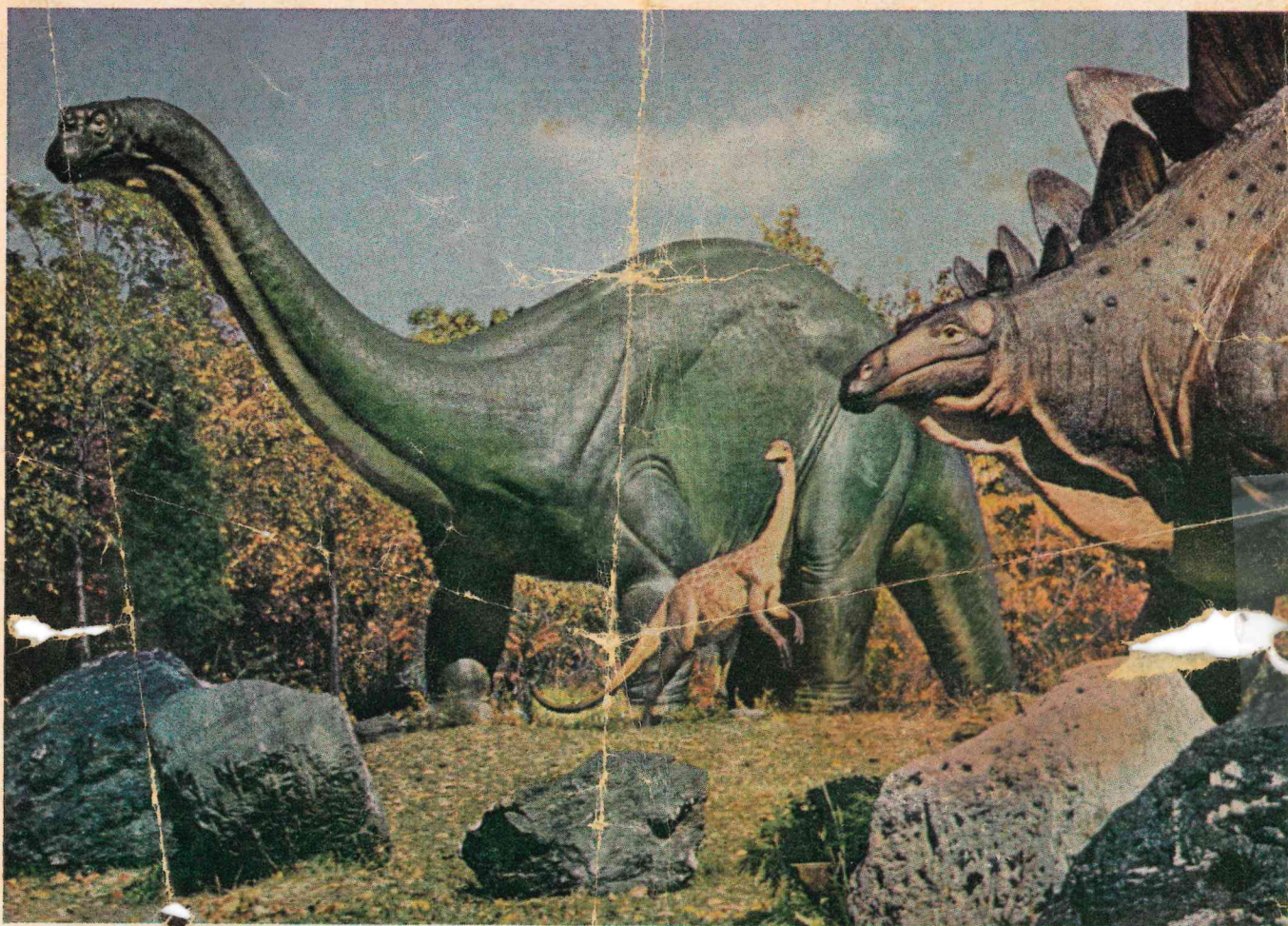
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